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Applicant: Roger P. Hoffman

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL  
THE OPERATING OF A  
MANUFACTURING FACILITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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